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MEETING NOTICE

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KENTUCKY STATE NATURE PRESERVES COMMISSION TO MEET ***Hike planned through Eastview Barrens State Nature Preserve in Hardin County***

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 28, 2008) – The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) will conduct a quarterly public meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, room 303A of the Occupational Technical Building on the campus of Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Elizabethtown. More information and directions are available by calling 502-573-2886.

After the meeting and lunch, a hike is planned through Eastview Barrens State Nature Preserve in Hardin County. Because of its fragile ecosystem, Eastview Barrens is not open to the public and is accessible only through guided tours.

KSNPC's mission is to protect Kentucky's natural heritage by: identifying, acquiring and managing natural areas that represent the best-known occurrences of rare native species, natural communities and significant natural features in a statewide nature preserve system; working with others to protect biological diversity; and educating Kentuckians on the value and purpose of nature preserves and biodiversity conservation. The commission inventories Kentucky for significant natural areas and protects the best examples in a state nature preserve system.

The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. KSNPC will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. To make special arrangements, contact Leslie Isaman at KSNPC by June 6 at 502-573-2886 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

More information about the commission can be obtained by mail (KSNPC, 801 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601-1403), by telephone (502-573-2886) or via the Internet (www.naturepreserves.ky.gov).

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